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The lower house Monday passed third reading a bill to repeal the act submitting to the people a vote on bonding the county for \$100,000 for road purposes. It will be remembered that no election was ever held. The law was a nullity notwithstanding three commissioners, provided under the act, have been appointed and assumed to control the roads and bridges of the county.

Judge Archbald, a member of the Commerce Court, on trial for weeks by the United States Senate on charges of impeachment in that of doing things in his official position as Judge detrimental to the administration of equal justice by a civil court, was concluded Monday. He was convicted on five of the thirteen counts against him. The judgment removes him from office and disqualifies him from holding any position of trust unless the judgment is modified in that regard. But few impeachments of Judges by the Senate have been had, and this is the second one in which a conviction resulted. It takes a two-thirds vote to convict.

Representative Abernathy has introduced a bill to abolish the office of County Judge for McNairy county. If passed the Court will go back to the general law for a chairman to head the Court. Abernathy was largely elected on his promise to have the law repealed. If the County Court will select from their body or otherwise a discreet, honest man for Chairman the people will be better satisfied. The friction between the County Judge and the Court has resulted in the defeat of much business which the Court should transact. Many counties elect as Chairmen outside men, as did McNairy in having J. B. Jopling for so many years as its Chairman.

Quite a stir has been created on the question of abolishing the charter of Selmer. From the expressions heard on the streets and among business men the idea does not seem popular. We have not heard anyone expressing himself in favor of the move. There are perhaps some, but we hazard no opinion in saying a large majority of the taxpayers not only oppose it, but are in favor of bonding the city for a modest amount to build concrete walks on the leading streets. The abutting property owners are willing to pay one half, but the city has not means to furnish her part. It seems like she should have if strict economy were observed and the taxes collected promptly.

From Liberty Springs

Christmas has passed and New Year has come in and found us enjoying ourselves as well as usual. Our community enjoyed a Christmas as was ever known here. There was not a single fight and but very little drinking.

Good many visiting in our section during the holidays. Mrs. Mary Sanders and daughter, of near Shiloh Park, visited the writer for 3 weeks, returning home the 10th. Christmas is a good time to visit old friends and connections.

A gloom was thrown over our community when the death angel visited the home of our old friend, Elijah Kirkpatrick, on the fourth of this month. Uncle Lige reached a ripe old age, being 82 years old. He was one of the pioneers of the county and a good neighbor. He was an uncle of Fuller Kirkpatrick, of Corinth.

Mrs. Holyfield is just alive at this writing.

Mrs. Hovis has been confined for about three months with chronic chills.

Several in our community have the lagrippe. Mrs. Cos Gage had a very bad case, but we are glad to say she is improving.

The school at Liberty is moving along all right with the lady teacher.

The boys have had a fine time killing rabbits since the big rain and shipping them for \$2.00 per dozen. There were about 50 killed on the Gage

farm. Oscar Gage seems to be the best shot on the run, killing two at one shot. Every boy has a talent for something, and some have two talents instead of one.

There seems to be but few weddings in our section. Mr. Miles Henry, of near McNairy, was in our section a few days ago looking for a cook, which he says he needs in his business. He brought the writer a nice load of firewood for a Christmas gift, for which I thank him. If all the readers of the Independent would do as well as he there would be no complaint.

The old year was a good one and we hope the new year will be a better one.

There has been more fall plowing done than usual.

Wishing all success,

W. T. H.

Resolutions of Respect.

FULGHUM.—On the morning of Jan. 16, 1913, at 6 o'clock, just before the sun rose from behind the eastern horizon to bless the world with its brilliant rays, our hearts were made sad by the departure of Lena May, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fulghum. She fell quietly asleep, never more to awake till the final restitution of all things.

She was born Aug. 11, 1898, being fourteen years, four months and twenty-nine days old. She leaves behind a father, mother, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But weep not, dear friends, as those who weep in vain, for your loss is her eternal gain.

She was sick only a few days, and all that loving hands could do for her restoration was done, but God knew best and called her home, and in the

hour of death a sweet smile upon the pleasant placid face was an outward seal of God's smile upon her in the moment of her departure. One more place around the Great White Throne has been filled; another voice has joined the heavenly choir.

Whereas, eternity alone will reveal what the Master has accomplished through her short stay, which leaves behind the influence of a pure life which we hold in affectionate remembrance of her daily association in school work. Her life was that of sunshine, shedding light and joy to all with whom she met, and was characterized by her daily obedience and kindness, which won for her the love and admiration of her teachers and the esteem of her friends and school-mates.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Bethel Springs Training School, of which she was a faithful pupil, feel in the passing away of this life that we as a school have lost a diligent worker whose every-day life was an example worthy of emulation, and we cherish her memory which is a living inspiration to be faithful to every duty;

Be it further resolved, That we extend to the bereft family and relatives our tenderest sympathies and join our prayers with yours that we may all meet around the Great White Throne where all is peace and love;

Resolved further, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the McNairy County Independent for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereft family.

Lillie Cude, Clara B. Lain, C. L. Majors, U. G. Pettigrew, Angela Pigott, Mary Tedford, Mary Rhodes, Buford Denny, J. R. Etheridge, Doshie Wilson
Committee on Resolutions

Notice to Taxpayers!

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes:

McNairy : : : Friday, Jan. 31, 1913
Finger : : : Saturday, Feb. 1, "
Guys : : : Friday, Feb. 14, "
Ramer : : : Friday, Feb. 21, "
Bethel Springs : Sat., Feb. 22, "

Taxes Become Delinquent March 1st.

Respectfully,

John R. Erwin

Well-Known McNairy County Man Dead

A gloom was cast over the entire community when announcement was made of the death of R. W. Caffey, Sr., which occurred this morning at 1 o'clock at his home at Caffey, Tenn., ten miles north of Corinth. Deceased had been ill several weeks, and despite his old age he bore his illness with much bravery and patience, where a much less courageous person would have despaired. It could be seen from the beginning of his illness that he could not survive, though every possible medical attention was administered, and he has been gradually sinking for the past several days.

Mr. Caffey was a native of McNairy county, Tennessee, and was probably one of the best known citizens of that community. He had reached the mature age of 80 years, and has seen the country at its best and worst; he had always been a promoter of progress and was a very valuable citizen to this section of the country. He will be missed in the community in which he lived, and his sorrowing relatives and friends are extended our most sincere sympathy.

Deceased is survived by three children, R. W. Caffey and Miss Bonetha Caffey, of Caffey, Tenn., and Henry O. Caffey, of Birmingham, Ala. He was also a brother-in-law of H. C. Moore, of this city, who is now on an extensive trip to Central America.

Funeral services were conducted from Henry Cemetery this afternoon by Rev. L. T. Smith, of Memphis, when a large crowd of mourning friends paid tribute to the memory of the deceased.—Corinthian of Jan. 4.

To the Citizens of Bethel Springs

We take this method of expressing through the Independent our profound thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling daughter, May.

May God's richest and choicest blessings rest upon you individually and collectively.

Most sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. FULGHUM

To Mrs. Lizzie Hart and her husband, — Hart, and Mrs. A. B. Smith and her husband, — Smith

D. E. MARSHALL vs. J. L. SMITH
No 1269 in Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the amended bill which is sworn to that Mrs. Lizzie Hart and her husband, — Hart, and Mrs. A. B. Smith and her husband, — Smith, defendants herein, are non-residents of the State. They are therefore hereby required to appear on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, next, 1913, before the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court at his office in the Court House in Selmer, Tenn., and make defense to the Bill and Amended Bill in this cause filed against them by D. E. Marshall, otherwise the Bill and Amended Bill will be taken for confessed. It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the McNairy County Independent for four consecutive weeks.

O. V. ERWIN, C. & M.
Jan. 1, 1913.

Obituary

Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, at 10 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Bunyan Austin, of near Chewalla, and took from him his darling wife, Millie. Deceased had been confined to her bed five weeks with typhoid fever. All was done that loving hands could do, but God called for her to come home. His will be done, not ours.

She was only 21 years of age. It seems to us here that she was too young to die; just in the bloom of life. But God knows best; He doeth all things well. She talked of going home to be with Jesus all during her illness.

She was a good, true, Christian woman and had been a member of the Baptist Church at Chewalla for about 5 or 6 years.

We, the people of this community, deeply feel the loss of such a good, Christian woman, whose examples are worthy of emulation by all. Too good for earth, God called her home.

On Nov. 15th the deceased followed her darling babe, which was drowned in a tub of water, to the graveyard and there promised it that mother would soon come to meet it. But none of us ever thought it would be so soon when she told her babe goodbye. She leaves a husband, one child aged 3 years, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. To her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suggs, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The large attendance at the funeral attested the deep feeling of our people in this sad death. The services were solemn and many sad tears fell as the throng of friends and loved ones took a last look at the cold, placid features of their loved one. Brother Turner, of Corinth, conducted the services in a very impressive manner. The remains were laid to rest in Indian Creek cemetery, where loving hands gently laid her in mother earth; there to await the resurrection when all the saints shall arise at the sound of the trumpet and meet their Saviour in Heaven.

To the bereft family and loved ones we tender our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad hour of affliction.

There was an angel band in heaven Which was not quite complete; So God took our dear Millie To fill that vacant seat.

—A FRIEND.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. L. Browder, Selmer, T. S. Davis Bethel Springs.

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All Goods Delivered Without One Cent of Extra Charge to Any Address Within Fifty Miles of Corinth.

We can mention only a few of the many lots that are being offered at CLEARANCE PRICES:

Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts at..... \$1.95
50c Outing, Gingham and Knit Petticoats at..... 38c
\$1.00 Outing Petticoats, embroidered flounce at..... 75c
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Long Kimonos at..... HALF-PRICE
Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in black and lace only—Shoes that are worth every cent of the original price, at..... \$2.25
We are also offering a splendid line of Women's Shoes, light; medium or heavy, at..... \$1.45
Men can buy "High Art" Suits at..... \$18.00 and \$20.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Hand made Suits at..... \$15.00
Suits that were made to retail at \$18.00 and \$20.00, Clearance Sale price..... \$10.00
We offer many broken lines of \$12.50 Suits at..... \$6.95
About 150 splendid \$10.00 Suits are offered at..... \$5.95
Boys from 3 to 17 years of age can select from \$3.00 to \$8.00 Suits at just..... HALF-PRICE
300 Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Sample Hats, your choice of the lot only..... \$1.25
Men's 50c Work Shirts and Fleeced Underwear at..... 37c

This Great January Clearance Sale

Of Splendid Merchandise is Swinging Merrily Along.

IT USED to be possible in olden times for a baker to puff up his loaves to a great size by chemicals, and thus mislead the public, but such competition is not lasting. This store makes the standard prices of the best goods, and the people may have experience in proper prices and trusty qualities that they may test advertising statements enabling them to PRICK THE BALLOON of inflation and over-valuation. For some years, and now more than

ever, this store has had much to do with fixing the proper and current prices for worthy merchandise, because it keeps one consistent plan of merchandising from end to end, endeavoring to get the best possible goods at the price and to sell them at only a fair profit. SUPPOSE THIS SPACE of business news was withdrawn, what would you take as a gauge to compare prices?

A Clearaway of Woolen Dress Goods and Silks

50c Silks and Woolens at..... 37c
65c Silks and Woolens at..... 42c
75c Silks and Woolens at..... 48c
\$1.00 Silks and Woolens at..... 67c
1.25 Silks and Woolens at..... 74c
1.50 Silks and Woolens at..... 92c

Every yard of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods (which has just invoiced the largest we have ever owned in the month of January). Included in this sale is plenty of whites and blacks.

Outfitters to MEN AND BOYS

CHAS. H. GISH
CORINTH, MISS.

Outfitters to WOMEN & CHILDREN

P. T. WALLACE, Pres.

J. W. BOYER Sec.

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